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THE National Union of Australian University Students is a growing power in student politics . . . with its increasing professionalism and ambitious and radical policies.

These signs were all evident at the 1968 February annual conference of NUAUS, held at Monash University.

For ten days it was a marathon talk-in with student politicians debating national, international and student welfare issues.

And the policy decisions conference delegates made will affect all of Australia's 100,000 university students, even though many of them may never have heard of NUAUS.

The NUAUS president for 1968 is John Bannon, a graduate of Adelaide University, who will remain in office, full-time and salaried, until the annual conference next year.

John, 24, has been involved in student politics for two years. He has a reputation for being boisterous, is a cricket fanatic and has LL.B. and B.A. degrees.

He said the major policy decisions for 1968 were about:

- Education reform.
- Overseas students.
- Aboriginal welfare.
- Travel.

In education, planning would begin at once for a national campaign for mid-1969, John said. "The purpose of the campaign is to convince the public, and through them, the political parties, of the need for national planning in education," he said.

The aboriginal scholarship fund-raising campaign would continue and the Federal Government will be urged to establish an Aborigines' Education Foundation.

THE POWER GAME FOR STUDENTS

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